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FISHING DOCK AT DELINTMENT LAKE REINSTALLED

Thanks to the cooperative efforts of citizens, local community organizations, and Federal employees, the fishing dock at Delintment Lake was reinstalled this past Saturday. After its removal in June, Bums District Interagency recreation employees determined that the platform was a total loss and needed to be entirely replaced. With funds from the Forest Service (FS), Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and the Shaun Kness Memorial Fund, the dock was completely refurbished with new boards and floats and placed back in the water on July 13, 2002. Members of the Kness family, FS, and BLM personnel worked together to reinstall the dock before enjoying a BBQ lunch provided by the local Elks Club.

In cooperation with this project, special recognition goes out to the Elks Club for the BBQ lunch, to Greg Allum, Terry Carroll, Bruce Pickthome, Fred McDonald, Cody Hansen, Tom Duke, Randy Mills, Gary Cox, and Dan Hagen for their creativity and hard work on rebuilding the dock, and to Alan's Repair for all the donated shop time and extra hours needed for fabrication. The FS and BLM would also like to send a special thank you to the Kness family for all their support toward the dock replacement project. A commemorative plaque for Shaun will be placed on a rock approaching the platform, remembering his love for fishing and the outdoors. Visitors are encouraged to come up and enjoy the new dock and the great fishing at Delintment this summer.

For further information on the Delintment Lake dock replacement project, contact Fred McDonald at the Burns District BLM Office, (541) 573-4400 weekdays between 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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